



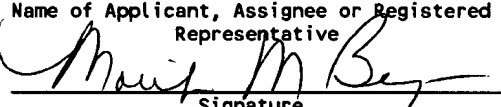
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501427-2001IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hoglund et al.
Serial No. : 08/386,813
Filed : February 8, 1995
For : TUBING USED FOR ENCASING FOOD PRODUCTS
AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE
TUBING
Group Art Unit : 1508
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION-FILING DATE GRANTED

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

It is noted that on February 8, 1995, applicants filed
the instant application which is a continuation-in-part of
application Serial No. 07/730,972, filed July 26, 1991.

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A Notice to File Missing Parts (copy enclosed) was mailed by the PTO on March 27, 1995. The Notice indicated that the declaration was missing. Enclosed herewith is the original executed Declaration.

Also enclosed is a check in payment of the required small entity surcharge fee in the amount of \$65.00.

The Notice to File Missing Parts also indicated that the statutory basic filing fee was insufficient. In response thereto, applicants respectfully point out that, as indicated in the application papers filed February 8, 1995, the instant application is an application of a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and as of the February 8, 1995 filing date, a small entity verified statement had been filed in the parent application, and was still proper. Therefore, no additional filing fee should be required.

It is also noted that applicants were asked to pay an additional claim fee of \$240.00, as a large entity, to cover the fee for a multiple dependent claim.

In response, applicants have amended the claims to cancel the multiple dependency and eliminate this requirement.

It is believed that no additional fees should be required. However, if any additional fees are required, or if

any overpayment has been made, please charge or credit Deposit
Account No. 03-3925.

Respectfully submitted,

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